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The above references were cited in a European Search Report of the counterpart European Patent Application. A copy of the Search Report is enclosed.

Enclosed are copies of the documents listed and a translation of Ref. AK. Please note that there is no translation for reference AJ. However, the relevance of the AJ reference is stated in the aforementioned European Search Report. Also, enclosed in duplicate, is an accompanying form equivalent to PTO-1449, listing the references cited by the applicant. The Examiner is respectfully requested to mark on one copy of the enclosed form that the Examiner has reviewed the listed documents and return the marked copy to the undersigned at the below listed address.

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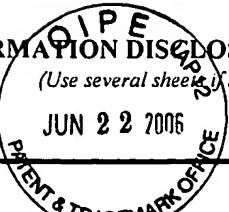
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